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The reply filed on 12-3-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

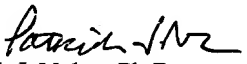
Claims 27, 29, 31 and 43-46 are presently allowed and have been rejoined with allowed claim 4. Claims 32-37 and 48 are not rejoined with allowed claim 4 because of potential 35 USC 1st paragraph rejections necessitated by the examination of monoclonal antibodies B503, B504 and B509, without the recitation of the ATCC depository numbers or the Deposit rules being satisfied. Claim 47 will not be rejoined because it is a product claim not part of the originally elected group and not a method-claim dependent upon an allowed product claim. Cancellation of this claim is required. Claims 38-42 are not being rejoined with allowed claim 4 because the scope of base claim 38 is broader in scope than allowed product claim 4.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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